

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** Hostel

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** DVD

**Director/Author:** Eli Roth

**Producer/Publisher:** Chris Briggs

**Country of Origin:** USA

**Language:** English, other European languages

**Applicant:** The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

**Distributor:** Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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**Descriptive Note:** Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes.

**Display Conditions:** Nil

**Date of entry in Register:** 20 July 2006

**Date of direction to issue a label:** 20 July 2006

**OFLC No:** 601634

**Unexcised version of publication:**

	Components	Running time
<b>Menu:</b>	Play Movie Languages Scene Selections Special Features Trailers	
<b>Feature:</b>	Hostel	89.46

<b>Other timed components:</b>	Sony Pictures Notice	0.14
	Anti-Piracy Notice	0.46
	Copyright Warning Notice	0.12
	Disclaimer Notice	0.09
	Hostel Dissected: Part 1	26.56
	Hostel Dissected: Part 2	14.30
	Hostel Dissected: Part 3	13.57
	The Da Vinci Code	1.50
	Fear Itself: Dark Memories	1.34
	Freedomland	1.38
	London	1.52
	Ultraviolet	1.31
	When A Stranger Calls	1.43
	Kill The Car! (Multi-Angle x 3)	7.21
<b>Other components:</b>	Commentary By Director And Executive Producers	
	Commentary By Director And Actors, Editor And Web Author	
	Commentary By Director, Producer And Documentarian	
	Commentary By Director	
	Intro To Menu	
<b>Total running time:</b>		163.59

**Excisions:** No Excisions Recommended

**Reasons for excisions:**

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons for classification:**

The DVD *Hostel* is classified as:

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The DVD contains a feature previously examined and classified as a 35mm film by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The film version of *Hostel* (OFLC No. 502373) was classified "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes". This decision was registered on 18 January 2006.

The DVD has components not present on the earlier version, including trailers for other publications, "behind the scenes" items on the making of the feature and commentaries from the director, producers, actors and others. This additional material does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication.